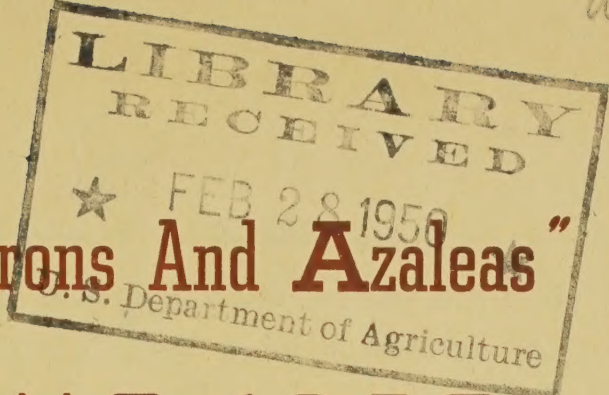


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"Rhododendrons And Azaleas"

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AZALEA -- LOUISE GABLE

Large double salmon pink flower on a rather dwarf compact plant. Reliably hardy.



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PRICE LIST. 1950 SPRING

This year we are dividing our list into Rhododendron Species and unnamed hybrids, Named Rhododendron hybrids, Azalea Species, and the Gable Hybrid Azaleas.

We do not have facilities for shipping stock any larger than the two-three foot size. There are larger plants of some items here for sale but arrangements will have to be made for delivery on this stock. Box material for large plants is both prohibitive in price and scarce as yet. Will do what we can but must ask you to be patient.

RHODODENDRON SPECIES

ATROSANGUINEUM X FORTUNEI—This hybrid has not yet flowered. 2-3 ft., \$4.00

ATROSANGUINEUM X GRIERSONIANUM—Many of these seedlings have flowered now and the coloring is extremely brilliant in all. It is undoubtedly somewhat tender and needs a protected spot. 1-1½ ft., \$2.00

RHOD. SPECIES AURICULATUM—Very late white with very large fragrant flowers. Not altogether hardy here but manages to live and bloom with fair regularity in woodland sites where it has some protection from high winds. 3 in. pots, .50

BRACHYCARPUM—This hardy species from Japan is all too little known in the Eastern U. S., forming well shaped plants with beautiful dark green foliage and late creamy white flowers lightly striped with pink. Have good stock of larger plants. 1½-2 ft., \$3.00

BRACHYCARPUM X DISCOLOR—Second generation seedlings from a plant with lovely large pink flowers spotted with carmine. 1-2 ft., \$2.50

CAROLINIANUM—Grows 3 to 4 feet and hardy. Early pink flowers. 1½-2 ft., \$2.00

CATAWBIENSE—Well known native species with rose flowers. 1½-2 ft., \$2.00

CATAWBIENSE X DISCOLOR—Fast growing hybrid with large, lustrous dark green leaves and good size flowers in light shades of pink and rose. 2-3 ft., \$4.00

CATAWBIENSE X FORTUNEI—Strong growing plants with fine large leaves and flowers which are light to deep rose in color. Where tall plants are wanted for background these are fine. Quite hardy and pest free.

1½-2 ft., \$2.00

CATAWBIENSE RED—Seedlings of a red flowered plant of the species. Not guaranteed to come true red. 2-3 ft., \$3.00

CATAWBIENSE COMPACTUM— A compact form.
10-12 in., \$3.00

CHRYSANTHUM—A low growing species said to have yellow flowers. Hardy but exceedingly slow in blooming.
10-12 in., \$1.50

CONESTOGA—Carolinianum x racemosum. A rather dwarf plant with rose pink blossoms. Seedlings. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50

CONEWAGO—Carolianum x mucronulatum. A free growing plant with very early flowers. Seedlings.
2-5 ft. @ \$2.00-\$5.00

DECATROS—(Decorum x Atrosanguineum). Good sized flowers in various shades of pink, mostly light.
2-3 ft. Unclassified colors, \$3.00

DECATROS X KATHERINE DALTON—Seedlings of this cross that have flowered so far are white or nearly so. Growth slow and compact. 1-1½ ft., \$1.50

DISCOLOR—This is one of the very finest exotic species that may be grown in our climate. It hails from West Central China and has been described as “E. H. (Chinese) Wilson’s second best discovery.” What interests us is that it is hardy in our part of the world in partially shaded woodland sites where it opens its great white or pale blush blossoms in late June. Normally grows into a tree twelve to fifteen feet high but more often seen as a large shrub.

3 in. pots, 50c. 1-1½ ft., \$2.00. 1½-2 ft., \$3.00

DISCOLOR HYBRIDS—Unflowered and colors unknown.
2-3 ft., \$3.00

FORTUNEI—Very large blush pink fragrant flowers and dependably hardy with us. Another so called “tree” species that hardly reaches that stature in cultivation but is often tree like in habit. The corolla is seven lobed instead of the usual five. Rhododendron Fortunei is quite free from all insect damage—in fact almost immune—and this also applies to its close relatives R. discolor and R. decorum. All hybrids of these species seem to partake of these pest resistant characters to a great extent. I have yet to observe a single lace bug or white fly on them and leaf eating worms rarely touch them. Fortunei itself, perhaps never. Large sizes, 4-8 ft. on application. Small sizes sold out.

FORTUNEI HYBRIDS—A mixed lot, unflowered.

1½-2 ft., \$2.00

HAEMALEUM HYBRIDS—This dwarf species with blackish crimson flowers has been mated with Catawbiense and Catawbiense hybrids and we offer some unflowered seedlings. Of slow growth.

1-1½ ft., \$3.00

KEISKEI—Very early yellow flowers on an evergreen plant something like *R. carolinianum*. Flowers as a small plant.

6-8 in. branched, \$1.50

MAXIMUM—We have this native rhododendron in almost any size up to eight feet. Arrangements will have to be made to transport the larger plants. 1-8 ft. @ \$1.00-\$8.00

MAXIMUM X DISCOLOR—Large growing, fine foliage and late pale pink to white trusses of good size.

1-1½ ft., \$2.00. 1½-2 ft., \$3.00

MAXIMUM X FORTUNEI—Leaves and flowers larger than Maximum. Otherwise much the same.

2-3 ft., \$2.50

RACEMOSUM X KEISKEI—Low spreading plant with small leaves and azalea like flowers of Mayflower pink. Very early.

15-18 in., \$2.50

RACEMOSUM. 59717. ROCK NO.—Dwarf type with charming rose pink flowers and flowering when only a few inches high.

3 in. pots, \$1.00

NAMED HYBRIDS

EILEEN—One of the finest pink hybrids with light rose centre deepening to bright pink at the edges.

15-18 in., \$4.00

LORD ROBERTS—Dark red flower with black spotting. Medium grower.

12-15 in., \$4.00

MADAME DE BRUIN—One of the very best reds of the old English hybrids and apparently quite hardy here.

12-18 in., \$4.00

MADAM MASSON—White flowers and dark green foliage. Medium grower.

12-18 in., \$4.00

AZALEA SPECIES

ALBRECHTII—Descriptions of this species vary greatly. My plant agrees with the British and American Year-books in calling it a shrub of three to five feet (at twenty five years) and bearing bright rose flowers before the leaves—with *Schlippenbachii*—and these seedlings should do the same. Only one plant per customer.

6-12 in., \$1.50

ANNELIESAE—(arborescens x calendulaceum)—Varies from yellow to orange scarlet. Small seedlings. 50c

ARBORESCENS—A tall growing, late flowering native azalea from the Appalachian regions. White and exquisitely fragrant. 1½-2 ft., \$2.00

ATLANTICUM—This low growing, white flowered native azalea was probably first offered by us. In sunny sites it spreads into patches a few yards in diameter and seldom more than eighteen inches high. In the shade it grows taller and flowers less. 1-1½ ft., \$2.00

SCHLIPPENBACHII—The “Royal” azalea. The large pure pink flowers, about the size of the flowering dogwood, are produced in early spring. Hardy anywhere but best in partly wooded situations where its blooms last longer in good condition. Sizes up to six feet. 1½-2 ft., \$2.50 3-6 ft., \$5.00

VASEYI—A native azalea with flowers colored as the above but much smaller. Hardy and dependable. Have a few large plants. 2-3 ft., \$2.50

GABLE HYBRID AZALEAS

CAROL—B8G). Abundant hose-in-hose flowers of most brilliant crimson pink on a spreading, rather dwarf plant make this one of the more promising new sorts. 6 in., \$1.50

CAROLINE GABLE—(96G). Brilliant hose-in-hose pink. 12-15 in., \$1.50

ELIZABETH GABLE—(21G). Good evergreen with late salmon rose blossoms, semi-double. 6 in., \$1.50

GABLE'S FLAME—(C4G). A brilliant orange scarlet hose-in-hose with “ruffled” florets. Hardy and a dependable bloomer. 4 in. pots, \$1.50. 6 in. pots \$2.00

HERBERT—Red purple hose-in-hose flowers of good size profusely and dependably borne make this one of the most called for of our hybrids. 4 in. pots, \$1.00

INDIAN SUMMER—A fall flowering type lasting into October and November if frosts do not interfere. Flowers again in spring. 4 in. pots, \$1.00

LOUISE GABLE—Double salmon pink flowers of good size borne on a rather slow growing dense twiggy plant. 6 in. pots, \$1.50

MARYANN—(38G). Medium late fully double flowered pink which we regard our hardiest double. Profuseness of bloom and good plant habit also commend it.

4 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 in., \$1.50

MARY DALTON—(111G). Hose-in-hose salmon red with very pointed petals arranged in perfect symmetry. 6 in., \$1.50

MILDRED MAE—(69G). Very shapely plant with dense ever-green foliage and beautiful lavender flowers spotted bright red in throat. 12-18 in., \$2.00

ROSEBUD—(B5G). Rose pink colored and rose form fully double flowers on a very dwarf plant. Unusually floriferous, even for an azalea and—again rose like—it is particularly charming in the stage of the opening bud. Stock limited. 3 in. pots, \$1.00

C2G—Deep pink coloring and faint orange shading in throat. Large growing and vigorous this plant needs room to develop. Given this there is no more beautiful azalea.

1-1½ ft., \$1.50

F-1-G—Cardinal red hose-in-hose flowers. 6 in. pots, \$1.50

F-3-G—Flowers as above but more vigorous grower.

6 in. pots, \$1.50

H6G—A hybrid of Azalea Tschonoskii, very twiggy and dense habit with flame scarlet hose-in-hose flowers. We know of no other hybrids of this species. 6 in. pots, \$1.50

We like the single flowered azaleas too but find that the double and hose-in-hose forms set little or no seeds and losing none of their vitality in seed production they are more healthy, vigorous and free flowering than the single sorts. So we have been breeding toward this objective.

